

BEAVERHEAD-DEERLODGE NATIONAL FOREST
Dillon, Wise River, and Wisdom Ranger Districts
Dillon, Montana

Order No. 2015-D1-D2-D3-016

EMERGENCY CLOSURE ORDER

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulation 261.50 (a and b), the following acts are prohibited on the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. This temporary restriction is in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations and will remain in effect from August 27, 2015 until October 31, 2015 unless rescinded earlier.

36 CFR 261.53 – Special Closures: It is prohibited to go into or be upon any area which is closed for the Protection of “Public Health and Safety” (Title 36 CFR 261.53(e)).

The purpose of this order is to ensure public health and safety from wildfire and during fire suppression activities associated with the Bear Lake Fire.

This order rescinds Order No. 2015-D1-D2-D3-014 issued on August 22, 2015.

This order will remain in effect from August 27, 2015 until October 31, 2015 unless rescinded earlier upon completion of fire suppression activities.

Developed campgrounds and day use sites that are **CLOSED** include:

PETTENGILL, FOURTH OF JULY, BOULDER CREEK, LODGEPOLE, WILLOW, LOST MEADOW, GRAND VISTA, LITTLE JOE, MONO CREEK AND MONO CREEK TRAIL HEAD, LUPINE, HARRISON PARK, BLUE CREEK TRAIL

Developed campgrounds and day use sites that remain **OPEN** include:

GRASSHOPPER, ELKHORN RESORT, PRICE CREEK, AND CRYSTAL PARK

All roads and trails used as boundaries for the area closure are closed as well as any trails leading into the closure area.

The area of closure description follows with a map attached.

Area Description:

For purposes of this order, the area of closure is defined starting at the junction of the Forest Service Road FSR 186 (Pettengill Rd) and FSR 73 (Pioneer Mountains Scenic Byway) in Section 2, T2S, R12W; southward along FSR 73 to its junction with FSR 2406 in Section 21, T4S, R12W; then west to the intersection with trail #1425 in Section 30, T4S, R12W; then west along trail #1425 to its junction with #1114 in Section 28, T4S, R13W; then southward along trail #1114 to its junction with FSR 220 in Section 4, T5S, R13W; then northwest to intersection with trail #2167 in Section 30, T4S, R13W; then west along trail #2167 to the northeast corner of the Clemow Cow Camp private inholding in Section 24, T4S, R14W; then west to an intersection with trail #3401 in Section 23, T4S, R14W; then southward along the trail to its intersection with Jackson Creek in Section PB 54, T4S, R14W; then northwest along Jackson Creek and Stanley Creek to an intersection with FSR 2420 in Section 18, T4S, R14W; then north along FSR 2420 to its junction with FSR 90 in Section 5, T3S, R14W; then east along FSR 90 to its junction with trail #3380 in Section 4, T3S, R14W; then northeast along trail #3380 to its junction with trail #2750 in Section 25, T2S, R14W; then north along trail #2750 to its junction with trail #2202 in Section 32, T1S, R13W; then southeast along trail #2202 to its junction with trail #2245 in Section 10, T2S, R13W; then east along trail #2245 to its junction with FSR 186 in Section 10, T2S, R12W; northeast along FSR 186 to its junction with FSR 73 in Section 2, T2S, R12W.

Exemptions:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following are exempt from this restriction:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Done at Dillon, Montana this 27th day of August, 2015.



MELANY GLOSSA
Forest Supervisor

Penalty:

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both (16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571).

Notification: A copy of this order shall be posted as prescribed under 36 CFR 261.51.

August 27, 2015
4250 Acres

This topographic map depicts the Skull O'Neil Research Natural Area, a study area within the Sierra Nevada. The map features a grid system with elevations and various geographical labels. Key areas include the Skull O'Neil Research Natural Area, Wilderness, Pioneer, and Wisdom. The map also shows the Skull O'Neil Research Natural Area, Wilderness, Pioneer, and Wisdom. The map includes a grid system with elevations and various geographical labels. Key areas include the Skull O'Neil Research Natural Area, Wilderness, Pioneer, and Wisdom. The map also shows the Skull O'Neil Research Natural Area, Wilderness, Pioneer, and Wisdom.

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